

Methodological questionnaire

Statistics of employment, wages and hours of work derived from establishment surveys

The objective of this questionnaire is to obtain information about the most important features of the establishment survey(s) carried out in your country since 1990, that are used as sources of statistics of employment, wages and/or hours of work.

Please use as many questionnaires as there are establishment sources for these statistics. For each type of survey, please respond with reference to the latest (most recent) exercise. If you have any questions on which surveys should be covered by this questionnaire, please contact sources@ilo.org before completing the questionnaire. In case the most recent survey was conducted before 1990, please complete only section A. Identification.

This questionnaire is designed to require only a minimum of textual response. The use of pre-coded responses facilitates response but increases the number of pages in the questionnaire. The accompanying document provides international definitions and links to international classifications mentioned in this questionnaire.

We welcome any comments regarding this questionnaire (item J1. "Additional comments"). You can save and print the completed questionnaire at your convenience. Once finished, you can send it to us by clicking the submit button at the end of the questionnaire or by sending a saved copy of the completed questionnaire to sources@ilo.org.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A. Identification		
A1. Country	Singapore	
A2. Title of the survey	Labour Market Survey	
A3. Organisation(s) responsible	Manpower Research and Statistics Department, Ministry of Manpower	
A4. Website where additional information can be found:	www.mom.gov.sg/statistics-publications	

B. Periodicity and coverage

B1. Periodicity: The survey is carried	out				
Once a year, continue to B2					
○ Two times a year/half yearly, contin	nue to B2				
• Every quarter, continue to B2					
○ Every month, go to B3					
© Every months, continue to I	32				
© Every years, go to B3					
Ad hoc survey, continue to B2					
Further comments or explanations (if needed):					
B2. Months of the survey: the surv	ey is carrie	ed out in	the following months		
☐ January ☐ February					
☐ May 🔀 June					
☐July ☐August					
September					
☐ November ☐ December					
B3. Year the survey started: 1988					
B4. Industry coverage: The survey in	ncludes esta	blishmen	ts in the following ISIC rev. 4 groups		
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Yes	○ No	L. Real estate activities	Yes	○No
B. Mining and quarrying	Yes	○ No	M. Professional, scientific and technical	∇os	○ No
C. Manufacturing	Yes	○ No	activities	Yes	ONO
D. Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Yes	○ No	N. Administrative and support support service activities	Yes	○ No
E. Water supply, sewerage, wast management and remediation act.	Yes	○ No	O. Public administration; compulsory social security	Yes	○ No
F. Construction	Yes	○ No	O. Defense	Yes	○No
G. Wholesale and retail trade; repair o	of Oyes	○ No	P. Education	Yes	○No
motor vehicles	• Yes	(NO	Q. Human health and social work activities	Yes	○No
H. Transportation and storage	Yes	○ No	R. Arts, entertainment and recreation	Yes	○No
I. Accomodation and food service	Yes	○ No	S. Other service activities	Yes	○No
activities	(•) res	ONO	T. Activities of household as employers	○ Yes	No
J. Information and communication	Yes	∩No	U. Activities of extraterritorial organizations	○Yes	No
K. Financial and insurance activities	Yes		and bodies	() les	(NO
	(103				
Further comments or explanations (if needed):					

B5. Size coverage: The survey covers							
○ All establishments of any size							
• All establishments with at least 25 wo	orkers/em	nployees					
Other size coverage:							
B6. Geographical coverage: The survey cov	ers the						
Whole country							
Whole country, excluding the following remote/marginal areas:							
Capital city (can include surrounding areas))						
○ The following main cities:							
Only urban areas							
Other geographical coverage:							
B7. Worker coverage: The survey covers the	e followir	ng status i	n employment categori	ies			
(a) All persons in the payroll				Yes	○ No		
(b) Only Paid employees				○ Yes	No		
(c) Only Manual / blue collar workers/wage workers/ operatives, etc.	earners/	production	1	○ Yes	No		
(d) Only Non-manual /white collar/administ	rative wo	orkers		○ Yes	No		
(e) Paid employees and working proprietors (i.			orkers or employers)	○Yes	No		
(f) All persons engaged (Paid employees, work	king propi	rietors and	unpaid family workers)	○ Yes	No		
The fall accions are an included.							
The following groups are included: Pieceworkers	© Vos	○ No	Annrontices			© Vos	○ No
. 1000110111010	YesYes		Apprentices Trainees			YesYes	
Part time employees Seconded employees	Yes					(•) res	ONO
Workers from temporary work agencies		No	Employees absent from entire reference period			Yes	○No
Casual and temporary employees	○ Yes		Employees on probatio		- []	Yes	○ No
Supervisors	Yes	_	Foreign employees	"			○ No
Managers	Yes		Workers paid on comm	ission		Yes	
Non-adults/workers below a certain age			Homeworkers			○ Yes	
Volunteer workers	○Yes		Subcontracted workers	;		○ Yes	
Other workers not mentioned above:							
mentioned above.							
Further comments or							
explanations (if							
needed):							

B8. Institutional sector coverage: The su	urvey covers	
Establishments in the the private sector		• Yes No
Establishments in the the public sector		• Yes No
Unincorporated establishments	• Yes No	
Non-profit institutions		
Foreign establishments located within the o		
Establishments which did not operate part of the reference period		○ Yes
National establishments located abroad		○ Yes
B9. Other coverage: The survey includes	or excludes other types of	establishments not already mentioned above
C. (Concepts and operation	nal definitions
C1a. The survey measures EMPLOYMEN	C1. EMPLOYME IT Yes, continue to C1	
	,	, ,
C1b. Operational definition: EMPLOYME	ENT relates to	
○ The total number of workers, on:	A specific day:	
	The month of the surv	
	The quarter of the sur	rvey
	○ The whole year	
	Other:	
○ The average number of workers during:	○ A specific pay period	
	○ The month of the surv	/ey
	○ The quarter of the sur	vey
	○ The whole year	
	Other:	
Other:		
C1c. The worker coverage is		
The same as the survey coverage (c.f. B7	.)	
A different coverage:		
C1d. Further comments or explanations (if needed):		

C2. Earnings

C2a. The survey measures EARNINGS
Yes, continue to C2b No, go to C3a C2b. EARNINGS relates to: GROSS earnings (before any deductions are made by the employer in respect of taxes, contributions of employees to social security and pension schemes, union dues, life insurance premiums, etc.) NET earnings -> Deductions are made for: Workers' contributions to compulsory social security schemes \(\cap \) Yes \(\cap \) No ○Yes ○No - Health related - Pension - Unemployment ○ Yes ○ No Union dues ○Yes ○ No Advanced contributions to income tax Other: C2c. The worker coverage is ... **C2d.** and the **reference period** is ... The same reference period as employment The same as the survey coverage ○ A specific week A different coverage: A specific month Another reference period: **C2e.** Earnings includes: ○ Yes ○ No (a) Payments in kind Further comments or explanations (if needed): (b) Cost of living allowances ○ Yes ○ No (c) Family allowance allowances ○ Yes ○ No (d) Other allowances in cash (e) Payments for time not worked ○ Yes ○ No (f) Overtime payments ○ Yes ○ No (g) End of year bonuses (h) Profit sharing bonuses ○ Yes ○ No (i) Other regular bonuses paid every pay period ○ Yes ○ No (j) Bonuses paid irregularly ○ Yes ○ No (k) Payments for periods outside the reference period ○ Yes ○ No (I) Payments for items required by the job ○ Yes ○ No (m) Tips and gratuities distributed by the employer ○ Yes ○ No (n) Severance and termination pay ○ Yes ○ No (o) Employers' contributions to workers' social ○Yes ○No security schemes (p) Other components not mentioned above

C3. Wage rates

C3a. The survey measur	res WAGE RATES	Yes, continue	to C3b	No, go to C4	
C3b. Time unit: WAGE F	RATES are requested	l	C3	Bc. Concept:	
○ per hour○ per day			С	Minimum or standard wage rate pursuance of	s, fixed by or in
				laws	○ Yes ○ No
oper week				regulations	○ Yes ○ No
oper month			_	collective agreements	○ Yes ○ No
Oother time unit:				arbitral awards	○ Yes ○ No
				Wage rates actually paid	
C3d. The worker covera	age is		C3e. and	d the reference period is	
○ The same as the surve	ey coverage		○ The s	ame reference period as employr	nent
○ A different coverage:			○ A spe	cific week	
			○ A spe	cific month	
			○ Anoth	ner reference period:	
				<u> </u>	
C3f. Wage rates includ	les:				
(a) Payments in kind		○ Yes ○ No			
(b) Cost of living allowar	ıces	○ Yes ○ No			
(c) Family allowances		○ Yes ○ No			
(d) Other allowances in a	cash	○ Yes ○ No			
(e) Payments for time no	ot worked	○ Yes ○ No			
(f) Overtime payments		○ Yes ○ No			
(g) Other components not mentioned above					
Further comments or explanations (if needed)):				
		C4. Compens	ation of e	employees or Labour Cost	
C4a. The survey measur LABOUR COST	res COMPENSATION	OF EMPLOYEES	or	Yes, continue to C4b	No, go to C5
C4b. The worker covera	age is		C4c.	and the reference period is	
• The same as the surve	ey coverage		\bigcirc T	he same reference period as emp	loyment
○ A different coverage:			A specific week		
			\bigcirc A	specific month	
			A	different reference period:	
			A	specific year	
L					

C4d. Compensation of employees or Labour cost includes:	
(a) Payments in kind	● Yes ○ No Further comments or explanations (if
(b) Cost of living allowances	○ Yes No needed):
(c) Family allowance allowances	○ Yes No
(d) Other allowances in cash	Yes ○ No
(e) Payments for time not worked	Yes ○ No
(f) Overtime payments	● Yes ○ No
(g) End of year bonuses	● Yes ○ No
(h) Profit sharing bonuses	○ Yes No
(i) Other regular bonuses paid every year	Yes ○ No
(j) Bonuses paid irregularly	Yes ○ No
(k) Payments for periods outside the reference period	○ Yes No
(I) Payments for items required by the job	Yes ○ No
(m) Tips and gratuities distributed by the employer	Yes ○ No
(n) Severance and termination pay	Yes ○ No
(o) Employers' contributions to workers' social security schemes	● Yes ○ No
(p) Workers' social benefits provided by the employer	● Yes ○ No
(q) Employers' cost of training	● Yes ○ No
(r) Employers' expenses for welfare services	
(s) Taxes paid by the employer on employment payrolls,etc.	○Yes
(t) Employment related subsidies received by the employer	○Yes
(u) Other components not mentioned above	
C5. Contractual/Norma	al hours of work
C5a. The survey measures CONTRACTUAL/NORMAL HOURS OF	F WORK Yes, continue to C5b No, go to C6
C5b. CONTRACTUAL/NORMAL HOURS OF WORK relates to ho	urs fixed by:
Laws or regulations Yes No	
Collective agreements	C5c. Information is requested about normal hours
Establishments' internal regulations Yes No	○ per day
	○ per week
Other	oper pay period
	○ per month
	Oother:
C5d. Information is requested in C5e. The reference per	riod is C5f. And the worker coverage is
O Days O The same reference	period as for wages
○ Half days ○ Another reference p	eriod: Another coverage:
OHours	
○ Minutes	
Other time unit:	

C6. Hours paid for

C6a. The survey measures HOURS PAIL	FOR • Yes, continue to C6b No, go to C	7		
C6b. Information is requested in	C6c. The reference period is C6d. And the worker cover			
○ Days	○ The same reference period as for wages	The same workers as for wages		
○ Half days	Another reference period:	○ Another coverage:		
○ Hours	Last month of the reference month			
○ Minutes				
Other time unit:				
In weeks				
C6e. Hours paid for includes time paid	due to			
(a) Overtime	• Yes No (h) Down time (including stand by	time) • Yes • No		
- Paid at special rates	Yes • No (i) Time not worked (absence from	work)		
- Paid at normal rates	○ Yes No - Vacation time			
- Compensated with time off	○ Yes • No - Sick leave			
(b) Work at home	Yes No - Occupational injuries			
(c) Travelling time required by the job				
(d) Meal breaks	○ Yes No - Other time not worked	○ Yes		
(e) Commuting time	● Yes ○ No (j) Other:			
(f) Time for preparation	○ Yes			
(g) Training time				
Further comments or explanations (if needed):				
C6f. The survey measures ABSENCE FR	OM WORK separately Yes No			
C6g. The survey measures OVERTIME:				
	C7. Hours actually worked			
C7a. The survey measures HOURS ACT	UALLY WORKED Yes, continue to C7b • N	lo, go to C8		
C7b. Information is requested in	C7c. The reference period is	C7d. And the worker coverage is		
○ Days	○ The same reference period as for wages	○ The same workers as for wages		
○ Half days	○ Another reference period:	○ Another coverage:		
○ Hours				
○ Minutes				
Other time unit:				

C7e. Hours actually worked includes time paid d	ue to		
(a) Overtime	○Yes ○No	(h) Down time (including stand by time)	○Yes ○No
- Paid at special rates	○Yes ○No	(i) Time not worked (absence from work)	○Yes ○No
- Paid at normal rates	○Yes ○No	- Vacation time	○Yes ○No
- Compensated with time off	○Yes ○No	- Sick leave	○Yes ○No
- Unpaid and not compensated with time off	○Yes ○No		○Yes ○No
(b) Work at home	○Yes ○No	- Labour disputes	○Yes ○No
(c) Travelling time required by the job	○Yes ○No	- Other time not worked	○Yes ○No
(d) Meal breaks	○Yes ○No	(j) Other:	
(e) Commuting time	○Yes ○No		
(f) Time for preparation	○Yes ○No		
(g) Training time	○Yes ○No		
Further comments or explanations (if needed): C7f. The survey measures ABSENCE FROM WOR	K separately	○Yes ○No	
C7g. The survey measures OVERTIME separately		○ Yes ○ No	
	C8. Other to	onics	
	co. Other to	opics	
C8a. The survey measures LABOUR TURNOVER	Yes, contin	ue to C8b No, go to C9a	
C8b. LABOUR TURNOVER includes the following	components		
Workers who were hired Yes	○ No		
Workers who were fired Yes	○ No		
Workers who resigned Yes	○ No		
Workers who retired Yes	○ No		
Other Retrenched; Early expiry of contract; expiry transfer	of contract;		
C8c. The reference period is		C8d. and the worker coverage is	
The same reference period as hours paid/hour	rs actually	The same workers as hours paid/h	nours actually
worked		worked	,
• Another reference period:		• Another coverage:	
Reference quarter		All establishment with at least 25 emplo	oyees
C9a. The survey measures VACANCIES • Yes	, continue to C1	1b No, go to C10	
C9b. VACANCIES are defined as:	ch establishment i	s actively recruiting employees from outside the	e establishment.
C10. Other topics: The survey measures other to	t opics not ment	ioned above, namelv	

D. Classifications

54.5.101	
D1. Establishment size: 25-99; 100-249; 250+	The establishment size categories used to group establishments are
23-99; 100-249; 230+	
D2a. Industry (branch o	f economic activity): The classification used to code industry is (based on)
○ ISIC rev 2	
○ ISIC rev 3, 3.1	
O ISIC rev 4	
O NACE, NAICS	
• National classification:	Singapore Standard Industry Classifications, 2010
Other:	
D2b. Number of groups d	istinguished at the most detailed level when coding industry 1,100 groups
D2c. Computer assisted/a	automatic coding is used Yes No
D2d. If not using ISIC, it i	s convertible to ISIC:
Yes, to	
0 1510, 100. 2	2e. The most important deviations between the classification used and the international
O ISIC, rev. 3	assification (at the Section - one digit - level) are:
● ISIC, rev. 4	
○No	
D3a. Occupation: If info	rmation by occupation is collected, the classification used to code occupation is (based on):
○ISCO-68	,
○ ISCO-88 ○ ISCO-08	
National classification:	Singapore Standard Occupation Classification, 2010
Other:	
Other.	
D3b. Number of groups d	istinguished at the most detailed level when coding occupation 3 groups
D3c. Computer assisted/a	automatic coding is used Yes No
D3d. If not using ISCO, it	is convertible to ISCO
Yes, to	
○ ISCO-68	D3e. The most important deviations between the classification used and the international
	classification (at the Major Group - one digit - level) are:
● ISCO-08	
○No	

Standard Classification of Labour Cost D4b. If **no**, the most important differences between the national classification and the international classification are: Payments in kind (group IV) include Cost of workers' housing borne by employers (group V) and Cost of welfare services (group VIII) Direct wages and salaries (group I) and Remuneration for time not worked (group II) are merged Other differences: D5. The survey uses other classifications, as follows: ☐ Geographical regions Legal status of the establishment (i.e., institutional sector, type of ownership, etc.). Cooperatives are separetely identified Yes No Others: D6. Further comments or explanations (if needed): E. Questionnaire design **E1. Number of questionnaires:** the survey uses ... One questionnaire Different types of questionnaires for different types of economic units: One questionnaire for the economic unit as a whole, one for workers individually Other: **E2.** The unit(s) of observation: Information is obtained ... For the establishment as a whole (go to E3) For (groups of) occupations within the establishment (go to E3) For each individual worker in the establishment (go to E4) For a sample of workers in the establishment (go to E4)

D4a. Labour cost components: If measuring labour cost, the classification of labour cost components is the International

Disaggregations	Employment	Wages concept (earnings, wage rates, etc	Working time concep	its
Sex	П			
Age group				
Education level categories				
 Occupation	X			
Manual/non-manual				
			X	
Skilled/semi-skilled/unskilled				
Casual/permanent worker				
Apprentices				
Adults/young workers				
Other disaggregation:				
☐ Age (adults/young)				
 □ Education level □ Occupation □ Full time/part time schedule □ Casual/permanent status □ Apprentices □ Other information: 				
 □ Education level □ Occupation □ Full time/part time schedule □ Casual/permanent status □ Apprentices 	obtains information	separately for Wage rates	!	ompensation o employees or labour cost
 □ Education level □ Occupation □ Full time/part time schedule □ Casual/permanent status □ Apprentices □ Other information: 	obtains information		!	employees or
☐ Education level ☐ Occupation ☐ Full time/part time schedule ☐ Casual/permanent status ☐ Apprentices ☐ Other information: E5. Wage components: the survey	obtains information		!	employees or
☐ Education level ☐ Occupation ☐ Full time/part time schedule ☐ Casual/permanent status ☐ Apprentices ☐ Other information: E5. Wage components: the survey Payments in kind Cost of living allowances	obtains information		!	employees or
Education level Cocupation Full time/part time schedule Casual/permanent status Apprentices Other information: E5. Wage components: the survey Payments in kind Cost of living allowances Family allowances	obtains information		!	employees or
Education level Coccupation Full time/part time schedule Casual/permanent status Apprentices Other information: Casual/permanent status Apprentices In Other information: Cost of living allowances Covertime payment			!	employees or
Education level Occupation Full time/part time schedule Casual/permanent status Apprentices Other information: E5. Wage components: the survey Payments in kind Cost of living allowances Family allowances Overtime payment Employers' social security contribu	tions		!	employees or
Education level Occupation Full time/part time schedule Casual/permanent status Apprentices Other information: E5. Wage components: the survey Payments in kind Cost of living allowances Family allowances Overtime payment Employers' social security contribution	itions		!	employees or
☐ Education level ☐ Occupation ☐ Full time/part time schedule ☐ Casual/permanent status ☐ Apprentices ☐ Other information: E5. Wage components: the survey Payments in kind Cost of living allowances Family allowances Overtime payment Employers' social security contribu	itions		!	employees or

F. Sample design

F1. The sampling unit(s) is/are (all relevant options are indicated)
⊠ Enterprise
☐ Employee
Other:
F2. The sample frame is (all relevant options are indicated)
⊠ Business register
Employee or population register
Area frame
F3. The sources of information used to construct the register are (all relevant options are indicated)
Economic, Industrial, Establishment census
☐ Agricultural census
☐ Registers kept by the government
☐ Industrial/bussines directories
☐ Licence records
☐ Sales tax records
☐ Income tax records
Unemployment insurance records
Pension coverage records
Other, namely:
Records of workers or employers' associations
Field operations
Other, namely:
F4. Frame coverage: The percentage of all paid employees and/or economic units covered by the sample frame
% of all employees, and/or N.A. % of all economic units
F5. Updating frequency: The sample frame is updated
© Every months
© Every 1 years
Continually
Onot updated with a specific frequency
○ Never updated
F6. Type of sample
Complete enumeration, go to F10
• Random sample, go to F7
○ Purposive sample, go to F10
Other, go to F10:

F7. The sample is stratified
● Yes: ○ No
☐ By region/location
⊠ By public and private sectors
■ By size (or number of workers) the strata are the same as those indicated in D1 above: ○ Yes: ○ No
Establishments above this size are included with certainty in the sample 249
Other strata:
F8. Sample error - relative standard error for each concept (may be percentages or ranges of percentages)
Average Monthly Recruitment Rate (Q2 2011): 1.1% (Relative Standard Error), Average Monthly Resignation Rate (Q2 2011): 0.9% (Relative Standard Error)
F9. Sample size: The number of economic untis and/or workers in the final sample (or an estimate of the relative size)
3,600 economic units (establishments/enterprises) 15,000 % of economic units
workers % of all workers
F10. Further comments or explanations (if needed):
G. Data collection
G1. Method(s) of data collection: Data are collected through (more than one option may be selected)
Personal interview G2. If personal or telephone interview, Yes No
▼ Telephone interview
⊠Mail
☐ Online/web based questionnaire ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Other, namely:
G3. Substitution of units
Yes, in case of non-response
○ Yes, in other cases:
No No
G4. Non response rate: Percentage of all units in the final sample that are not inteviewed
10 % of all units
G5. Timeliness: Number of days or months between the reference period and the release of the results
days or 3.5 months
G6. Further
comments or
explanations (if

H. Estimates			
H1. Estimation procedures (more than one option may be selected)			
▼Take into account estimates from a previous reference period			
Use benchmark data			
☐ For employment			
☐ For wages			
☐ For working time			
Adjust for seasonality			
Other adjustments, please specify			
H2 . If benchmark data are used the type of benchmark data usis:	1		
H3. Types of indicators produced (more than one option can be selected)			
(a) Average earnings (per worker)	(b) Median earnings (per worker)	(c) Real earnings (per worker)	(d) Labour cost (per worker)
per year	per year	per year	🗙 per year
per month	per month	per month	per month
per week	per week	per week	per week
per day	per day	per day	per day
per hour (actual or paid)	per hour (actual or paid)	per hour (actual or paid)	per hour (actual or paid)
(e) Hours actually worked (per worker)	(f) Hours paid for (per worker)	(g) Overtime hours (per worker)	(h) Absence from work hours (per worker)
per year	per year	per year	per year
per month	per month	per month	per month
per week	□ per week	per week	per week
per day	per day	per day	per day
(i) Workers by levels of earnings	(j) Earnings	(k) Earnings in each decile/ quartile	(I) Workers by levels of hours (paid or actual)
☐ Number of workers	□ Deciles	Average earnings	☐ Number of workers
☐ Percentage of workers	Quartiles		☐ Percentage workers
(m) Wage indexes Simple unweighted index of	f growth	(n) Other indicators pr	oduced:
_	occupational employment weig	ghts	
Laspeyres index with industrial employment weights			
Other wage index:		\neg	
H4. The above indicators are calculated for all workers covered			
○Yes			
○ No, to a subset:			

H5. Links to Laborsta series: Statistics from this survey are presented in the following LABORSTA series			
2E - Paid employment by economic activity			
☐ 2F - Paid employment in manufacturing			
5A - Wages by economic activity			
5B - Wages in manufacturing			
6A - Labour cost in manufacturing			
OI - Hours of work and wages in detailed occupations (October Inquiry)			
H6. The statistics published in LABORSTA have the same coverage and follow the same definitions described above			
If no , the main differences are as follows:			
I. Historical information			
11. Main changes in this survey since 1990 that have led to breaks in the series			
Before 2006, survey covers private establishments each with at least 25 employees. From 2006 onwards, the survey also includes the public sector comprising government, ministries, organs of state and statutory boards.			
I2. Additional comments on the survey			
Additional comments regarding the questionnaire			

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE